

be demanded or taken from any person for the carriage or toll than is allowed by this act, or if any person shall be impeded, obstructed, or injured in consequence of his or her passage across the said bridge, he, she, or they may recover against the company before any Justice of this State the amount of the damages so sustained, and a fine of five dollars for every such impediments, obstructions, or improper exactions; and for the information of travelers the President and managers shall cause to be fixed, and always kept up at the toll gate, a printed list of the rates of tolls; and any person or persons attempting forcibly to pass the said bridge without paying or refusing to pay the same after having passed, shall be liable to the like fine, recoverable in the like manner, to the use of the said company, and the said President and managers are empowered hereby to contract monthly or yearly with any person or persons for the passage of the bridge for a certain and fixed sum in lieu of the tolls authorised by this act, which sum or sums if not punctually paid at the time stipulated for the payment thereof, shall be recovered before any justice of the peace of this State as other debts are recoverable.

SEC. 13 *And be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors shall keep a just and true account of all monies received by their several and respective collections of tolls for crossing said bridge and all other sources, and shall make and declare a dividend of the profits and income thereof among all the stockholders, first deducting therefrom all proper expenses or incidental costs and charges, and such proportions of the said tolls and income as they may deem necessary to provide against the decay, and for repairing the said bridge, and shall on the first Monday in January and July in each and every year publish the dividend to be made of the said clear profits thereof among the stockholders, and also the time and place, when and where the same shall be payable, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly; *And whereas*, It is necessary for the building of the said bridge that provision should be made for condemning a quantity of land sufficient for the abutments and a toll house, as well as for a road to said bridge, if it should be located beyond the present road; therefore it shall and may be lawful for the said President and managers, or a majority of them, to agree with the owner or owners of any land

Manner of proceeding in case of a condemnation.